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# REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
34291/GM/1p	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

Address to:  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT /EP99/04222 filed June 17, 1999  
 entitled : "MULTIFUNCTIONAL ELECTRONIC PALMTOP COMPUTER"

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7	x \$ 18. =	\$ 126. =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =		x \$ 80. =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 260. =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 710. =
				Total of above Calculations =	836. =
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	418. =
				TOTAL =	418. =

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☒ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3860. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (status : abandoned, pending, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ "

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number PD98U000067 filed on June 19, 1998  
in ITALY is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy ~~is enclosed.~~ will follow

8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (redrafted claims 28 to 54 and new abstract of the disclosure)

9. ☒ Also enclosed:

IDS + Search Report + Cited References

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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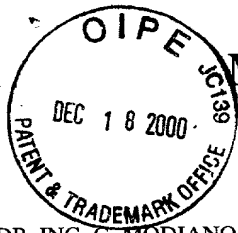
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- ☐ Inventor(s)  
☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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**RE: New U.S. Patent Application in the name of Silvano MANSUTTI et al to be filed as continuation of application No. PCT/EP99/04222 of June 17, 1999**

**Agent's docket: 34291/GM/lp**

Hon.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

WASHINGTON 20231 D.C. - U.S.A.

Sir,

Applicant desires processing of the above Continuation Application based on International Application No. PCT/EP99/04222 of June 17, 1999.

This is to enclose:

- 1) Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization to collect US \$ 418.;
- 2) Assignment of the Invention to: 4P S.r.l.;  
Deposit account order for the assignment fee in the amount of US\$ 40.;
- 3) Small Entity verified Statement;
- 4) Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on December 12, 2000 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- 5) Six formal drawings accompanying the specification;
- 6) Preliminary Amendment with new claims 28 to 54 and new abstract of the disclosure;

We further enclose the following documents:

- 7) Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date;  
+ Copy of the Request;
- 8) Notification concerning submission or transmittal of Priority Document;
- 9) Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration;

- + International Search Report and cited references;
  - + Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b);
- 10) Copy of publication of International Application published under P.C.T.;
  - 11) Notice informing the Applicant of the communication of the International Application to the designated offices;
  - 12) Demand;
  - 13) Notification of receipt of Demand by competent International preliminary Examining Authority;
  - 14) Information concerning elected offices notified of their election;
  - 15) Notification of transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report + International Preliminary Examination Report;

The priority date of the Italian Patent Application N. PD98U000067 of June 19, 1998 is respectfully claimed. A Certified Copy thereof will follow.


Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Will you please collect immediately the credit specified in the deposit account order, so as to allow the Application to receive an earliest filing date, however within:

**DECEMBER 19, 2000.**

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully submitted



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